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Town & District

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kipps Schmidt, a boy on February 7th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ostrem, a girl on February 5th.

Mrs. R. Barrett and children left on Friday to visit their husband who is with the provincial government survey gang in southern Alberta.

The annual town meeting of taxpayers will take place Saturday evening at the Legion. Mayor and other officials will give a report of their work during the past year. Immediately after the town meeting the school board will hold its report.

Elliott Evans was up from Lethbridge over the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

By a special Midget correspondent. You want to know how the hockey game turned out? Well in the first period Arrowood got one goal and then in the second period the visitors got two more goals and eight shots. Booby Wilson for Gleichen got a goal, his assistance was Donnie Brown. Then in the third period Rusel Bain got the second goal for Gleichen and at the end of the game the score was 2 all.

Ole Klonstad who had been a resident here for a number of years died last Wednesday. Thursday, G.W. Evans shipped the remains to Grande Prairie for burial in the family plot. Mr. Klonstad is survived by seven sons.

A resident in Gleichen for almost two years Angus McKay died Sunday morning. He was born in Ontario and came to Alberta in 1946 to work where he was engaged as a clerk in the C.P.R. offices. Mr. McKay leaves a wife in Vancouver and a sister in Calgary. The remains were shipped to Calgary on Sunday evenings train by G.W. Evans for burial in the family plot.

Monday afternoon at five o'clock the fire department was given a call to almost directly across the fire hall. Mr. Herdy's pop bottle storage house was ablaze inside and a great volume of smoke poured out of the building. Once the electrical cord got to the wire the fire was out in no time at all. The building which is covered with sheet metal suffered quite a bit of damage inside and a number of boxes holding empty pop bottles suffered damage.

Of Britain's total imports during 1948, Canada supplied 75 percent of the wheat, 81 percent of the flour, 70 percent of the sugar, 10 percent of the cheese, 80 percent of the dried eggs; 29 percent of the shell eggs; 4 percent of the tobacco; 23 percent of the timber; 82 percent of the non-ferrous metals, and 45 percent of the newsprint.

The Ottawa Letter

By F. W. Gershaw.

Father Lacombe, starting life as a farm boy, won for himself a high place among the people of Canada. He achieved success and skill, but the source of his great power over the warlike savages was his pure, unsatisfied love of them.

One day in 1665 a pioneer farmer on the St. Lawrence River went with his son to work in the field. While they were gone a party of Algonquins Indians plundered the house and carried off the oldest daughter, who had been left in charge of the youngest children. After the year had passed, Mrs. Lacombe, an uncle made a long journey to Sault Ste. Marie, with a party of traders. He asked if any of the Indians there assembled could act as an interpreter. "Yes", it appeared there was one who spoke the French language. She was his stolen niece. When the trading was over she stole away with her two children, in the white man's canoe and escaped to the north. Father Lacombe was welcomed, as one restored from the grave and one of the children was the ancestor of the great Christian Missionary.

This Albert Lacombe learned to do hard work and with the help of the pastor became well educated and started a life of adventure beyond his wildest dreams.

In the then great lone land, he now Alberta, he devoted himself



SAMUEL HERSENHORN

Who conducts the orchestra in the Toronto series, Strings for Sunday, heard on CBC at 5:30 p.m. He also leads a CBC orchestra on Thursdays providing the musical interludes for the Wayne and Shuster show.



KATEAITKEN

Who takes time out from her duties as women's editor, lectures, cooking consultant, and homemaker to report the latest in house hold economics, fashion, entertainment and the arts in a Monday, Wednesday and Friday broadcast on 3 pm.

to teaching his religion, to nursing the sick and to improving the standard of living among the children of the Indians. He won their admiration and love. He was known as "Noble Soul" and "The Man with the Good Heart".

He loved the Indians and their customs the Metis and was of great help to the N.W.P. in their struggle against the whisky smugglers and wild men from the south.

He started churches, schools and hospitals and rechristened the tribes on making war on the builders of the railway when he was advertising western Canada to the Indians and when the first train reached Calgary, he was invited by the C.P.R. directors, into a private car, for lunch. He sat in the president's chair and for a moment he was the king of all that was east on that great day, was part of the large transportation system.

When the Rebellion broke out it was largely the devotion of the Blackfeet to Father Lacombe and their trust in him that saved the lives of many of the rebels.

He often pleaded for the Indians in courts of the N.W.M.P. His useful life ended at the age of eighty-nine.

The United Church

Services:

Arrowwood 11 a.m. Sunday school during season period.

Clyne: Sunday school 1 p.m. Sat.

Cluny 2 p.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Sat.

Gleichen Sunday school 11 a.m. Sat 7:30 p.m.

A. D. Pringle, Minister.

Next Sunday an exchange of pulpits will be held between the Rev. Mr. Ford and the Rev. Mr. Hamill, and the Rev. Mr. McLean of the First United Church and the Rev. A. D. Pringle of the United Church. This applies only to the evening service at both places.

The Y.U.P. will hold its next regular meeting at the Hutton home next Sunday evening at 8:45.

The program will be in charge of the Christian Fellowship committee of which Bill Phillips is chairman. Anna Matheson and Rose Hibup are members of the committee.

On Friday evening Rev. A. D. Ford and A. A. Hamill and their wives spent the evening at the Gleichen Mans. Their friends deeply regret the imminent departure of the Ford family but wish them well in their new field of endeavour.

Mr. Phillips' wife, the greatest single element of consideration consists in the fact that the Bishops will be taking into the Coast Rectory some furniture they purchased from the Fringeline when they were married. The Bishop's Rectory is at Coopers and the latter were leaving the Mans about ten years ago. Truth is indeed stranger than fiction.

The Michael & Son firm of local plumbers will be installing the water works equipment in the Manse this week assisted by Mr. Riddell who is doing the necessary carpentry work. The Bishop's Rectory is being built at a cost of \$10,000 and it is only a burr for now. June's bath, we're taking swimming lessons in case!

IT'S OUR PROBLEM TOO

There are many times when our world and its problems appear so complicated that the importance of the individual effort is not easy to

see. Miss Selma Sammons expressed to Mrs. Szwec that good things were many and varied, and lovely.

Mrs. Szwec in her charming manner graciously expressed her thanks. Every joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Honorable Mrs. E. Etheridge, Mrs. P. Warner, Mrs. M. McKeever, Mrs. Leroy Nickolas, Miss Selma Sammons and Mrs. N. Riddell.

Curling News

Last week Gleichen sent a rink consisting of H. James skip and H. Queen, H. Warner and R. Menard, to Brooks for the McDonald Brier playoff. The Brooks Bulletin has this to say:

"After one of the finest displays of curling seen in Brooks in a year, Mr. Simpson rink from Basman won the district elimination in the MacDonald Brier championship playoff on the local brier Tuesday. The Basman team demolished the 'stew' which has annually placed them in the provincial bonspiels."

At Simpson is skip, Norman Dalton, Stan Hart, George Johnson, second, and Stan Hart, third.

Representatives of six clubs took part in the local playdown from Cluny, Strathmore, Arrowood, Gleichen, Basman and Brooks. In "A" division Basman and Arrowood defeated Gleichen and Strathmore moved to the finals by winning over Arrowood. In "B" section, both Gleichen and Strathmore defeated Brooks. Strathmore lost a heart-breaking game from Gleichen in the semi-finals.

In the 12-end final between Simpson and James, the former forced the Gleichen rink to hang up their brooms in the tenth end.

MARCH OF BOOKS

The destruction of books and libraries was one of the declared Nazi policies during World War II and

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their ransacking of European libraries began at home when he burned the works of Einstein, Heine, Mann, Freud, Gorki, Dreiser and Schnitzler. (Continued on last page)



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Surveying The North

FRONTIERS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN A CHALLENGE to the people of this country, and much of the early history of Canada concerns the opening up of new areas to the West and the North. In recent years the east up of new areas to the West and the North has been to the north rather than to the west, and there has been a movement of population in that direction to settle farmland and country suitable for mining, fishing and lumbering which lies north of the trans-continental railway lines and the larger centres of population. The most remote areas of the Canadian north have always held great interest for man, partly, because of the possibilities of finding wealth there, and because of interest in exploring the nature of that little-known part of the dominion.

Much Learned In Short Time Most of those people who have become familiar with the Canadian north are enthusiastic about the potentialities of developing its natural resources and about its climate. Now, recent scientific advances are helping to add a great deal to our knowledge of that part of the country. And, just as the first explorers learned from the Indians and their mannerism this much is being learned in a relatively short time regarding the geography of areas which have not yet been explored in the regular manner. Col. J. T. Wilson, a professor of geophysics at the University of Toronto, recently told a gathering of Canadian defense scientists that the Royal Canadian Geographical Society had learned nearly one thousand miles of Canada's northern coastline in the year and had gained information regarding that part of the country which is of interest both for civilian purposes and for defense should that ever be necessary.

May Prove A Great Asset Coming back to the fact that a number of valuable insights which rival those of the Rocky Mountains has been found some 2,300 miles north of Ottawa, and that an island has been discovered in the Arctic which is larger than Canada's smallest province. He also pointed out that it is now known that the Arctic is larger than Britain. Edith, alone, which very little is at present known. In addition to the survey of new land, the R.C.G.F. has proved to be able to provide scientists with a great deal of information regarding the pre-Cambrian shield, that large tract of land bordering on Hudson's Bay which is rich in minerals and which is believed to contain a great deal of oil. This is important, as air does not supply all the detail which is gathered in a land survey; it is estimated that by the use of air photographs a geographical survey of the entire north could be made in three years, while the same survey by foot would take 200 years. Knowledge of the mineral wealth in the north is essential to the part of the country which is to be opened up, and information gathered in the Arctic will doubtless prove of great value in future plans for development in the far northern areas.



CHINESE VICE-COUNSEL WEDS CLASSMATE — Felicia Li, a Chinese girl who is a student at a Yenan university when they first met, Ernest Su and Chung Chou, a Chinese boy, were married recently in the United States. Chung, Miss Li's Bridegroom, is a well-known Chinaman now and her headress was the same as the one she wore to Canadas' 19th birthday last October. — S.N.S. photo.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

A man dropped his wig in the street and a boy picked it up and handed it back. "It's mine," said the boy. "You are the first genuine hair receiver I have seen."

Friend: "What is in that parrot?"

Fat: "Sure and its plums for the king."

"Plums? Why plums?"

"Because it says in the National Anthem send him 'Victory'."

The principal had returned. "Gather," he inquired, "are you going to kill the fat cat?"

"No," answered the old man, looking at the school children. "No. I'll let you live. But I'll put you to work and train a lot of that off."

Mrs. Snappy (to the nurse): "Hosa, you must really take better care of the patients. You shall have to dismiss them. Here you have gone and let poor Arthur bite his tongue again!"

Stop us if you have heard the story of the architect who had to take to his penitentiary because he had built a house at a height of 2,000 feet, owing to engine trouble. On the way down he met a bad old lady floating up.

"Hey," he yelled. "See anything of a Spitfire going down?"

"No," she replied, "but I still have you to work and train a lot of that off."

Mrs. Snappy (to the nurse): "Stop us if you have run down and needed a change."

"A change," said she. "Do you know that during the last 18 months I've had three husbands, two sons, a daughter, a son-in-law, two dogs, two divorced and seven landladies? What other change can you suggest?"

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DOES YOUR BACKACHE?

Sitting in a drafting room in a damp place—wet feet—there are dozens of ways to get a backache.

But there's one way thousands of Canadians have found to help relieve the pain of a backache—by taking Liver Pills. This effective remedy tones up the body, strengthens the heart and brings welcome relief from pains in the small of the back caused by overstrain or fatigue. It is a safe, reliable remedy—proven by over half-a-century's use—Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pill. As all drug counters.

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THE TILLERS

SAY JAMES, THE GRASS IS IN THE GROWTH STAGE. YOU WILL KNOW IT TODAY!

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